ECGBL 2011

National and Kapodistrian
UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

5th European Conference on Games-Based Learning
The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
20-21 October 2011

Call for Papers: **Mini Track on Games on a Budget**
Track Co-Chairs: **Alex Moseley,** University of Leicester, UK and
Dr.Nicola Whitton, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Across the world, education is being hit hard by funding and quality crises, with increasing pressure to increase student achievement with decreasing resources. The feasibility of game-based learning can be limited by the cost of design, development or purchase. We welcome papers to this stream which focus on case studies and theoretical proposals for game-based methods which will be cheap and effective enough to be persuasive choices in this environment.

Topics include, but are not limited to:
- The development of games cheaply (including simple games, non/low-digital games, alternative reality games, simple/mixed media etc)
- Using game-based techniques in traditional teaching
- Theories and methods for efficient design and integration of games into the curriculum
- Case studies of successful, efficient and economical game-based learning
- Examples of low-cost technological solutions for game development

Publication opportunity
Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to author registration and payment. Selected papers will also be considered for publication in a special issue of the Electronic Journal of e-Learning and to the International Journal of Game-Based Learning.

Submission details:
Abstracts: 300-500 word abstract required in the first instance by **31 March 2011**. guidelines at http://academic-conferences.org/abstract-guidelines.htm
Submission: Only accepted by online form submission at http://academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2011/ecgbl11-abstract-submission.htm

Full paper: No more than 5,000 words required for academic submissions for review, to be received by **19 May 2011**. Submit as .doc, .docx or .rtf file attachments to the Conference Manager, Julia Hawkins (julia.hawkins@academic-conferences.org).

Important information:
The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference. The authors of abstracts, which describe a relevant paper, will receive a notification of abstract acceptance. All full papers will be blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, that the standard of English is adequate and that the paper is appropriately referenced. Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration). Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.

Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	**31 March 2011**
Notification of abstract acceptance:	**07 April 2011**
Full paper due for review:	**19 May 2011**
Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):	**28 July 2011**
Earlybird registration closes:	**11 August 2011**
Final paper due (with any changes):	**25 August 2011**
Final author registration date:	**15 September 2011**

This call for papers and full details of the conference can also be found online at
http://www.academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2011/ecgbl11-home.htm